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I. L. RHEAY

as a candidate for Sheriff of Warren County. Election Thursday, Aug. 7th, 1890.

THE city of Knoxville in this state has three separate corporations, each with a different mayor and board of aldermen, the three divisions being known as Knoxville, North Knoxville and West Knoxville. A strong effort is now being made to consolidate them all into one municipal corporation before the census taker gets around.

THE Nashville American's Washington dispatches of the 18th contained the following item:

"Col. A. S. Colyar called at the White House today under the escort of H. Clay Evans. Col. Colyar and the President had a long and agreeable talk on the subject of the tariff, and it is said that their views were very similar."

There has been a suspicion in this state for a long time that the Colonel was one of those nondescript kind of white blackbirds sometimes called a "protection democrat."

At Woodard's horse sale in Lexington, Ky., last Tuesday, seventy-one horses sold at an average of \$520 each

THE Louisiana State Lottery has been receiving a good deal of attention from the newspapers for the last two weeks. The charter of this concern in Louisiana will expire in 1892, and its managers have been casting about for sometime for either an extension or a new charter in some other state. An effort was made to get a charter granted to it by the Legislature of the new State of North Dakota, when it was divulged that the Lottery Co., had contributed \$40,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1888, for which munificent contribution the Republican party was to turn over to them a charter in one of the new States. This intelligence killed the first bill in the North Dakota Legislature, notwithstanding the fact that it provided for the payment of \$75,000 per annum into the State treasury by the lottery company. It is now reported that the company will try to get a new lease on life in Louisiana by an offer to pay the entire state debt, amounting to about ten million dollars, while another report states that a new effort will be made for a foothold in North Dakota by an offer of \$250,000 per annum as a bribe to the state for permission to hide under its wing and rob the people of the country in millions. It is claimed that the profits of the concern amount to \$3,500,000 per year. The disclosures in the whole matter have shown that Republican campaign managers and the Louisiana State Lottery are about on a par as to rottenness.

The City School Superintendent's Report Again.

The Sparta Expositor of last week contains the following:

The Superintendent of the City Schools of McMinnville lately made a report of the workings of the public schools of that place, which contains some remarkable statements and perversions of truth. For instance he says that the "colored people there, as elsewhere in the State, manifested more interest in education than their white neighbors." What do the intelligent people of McMinnville who have always been noted for their interest in education, and good schools think of that? Then again he says: "Within a radius of forty miles or more there is not a single decent high school for boys." In this sentence he condemns the schools at Sparta, Spencer, Doyle, Smithville, Short Mountain, Woodbury, Bell Buckle, Tulahoma, Manchester, Viola, as well as the far famed school lately started at Decherd by the celebrated Terrill, none of which he says is a decent high school for boys. Again he says: "There is no other school hereabouts where boys may be prepared for college or where young persons may fit themselves for teachers." We suppose he means by this that his school is THE school and there are no others worthy of the name. Prof. J. P. Clark, of McMinnville, an old educator who knows a good school and good school work when he sees it, very flatly contradicts the statements made by the Superintendent in an article in the STANDARD. We believe the name of this egotistical pedagogue who appropriates to himself and his school all the advantages for educating boys and young men is named Meadows.

It is very evident from the above that the editor of the Expositor never read the report of the superintendent of the McMinnville school, but based his remarks entirely upon Prof. Clark's adverse criticism of the report. It is a very easy matter for a prejudiced mind to find fault with anything or anybody, and equally as easy for an editor to fall into error when he undertakes to criticize something which he knows nothing about, and absorbs his ideas from a biased view of the subject. In regard to a livelier interest being taken in education by the negroes than by the whites, the actual figures show a larger per cent of attendance of the negroes than of the whites in the City Schools of McMinnville. These are the plain facts in the matter, and Prof. Meadows did no more than his duty in calling public attention to them. Whether like conditions prevail elsewhere or not, we are not prepared to say.

In regard to the second item at which Prof. Clark and the Expositor take umbrage, they both overlook the fact that distances are measured nowadays not by the way the crow flies, but by the way the train runs. For all practical purposes of the present time and labor economizing age a point one hundred miles distant by rail, is nearer than one only a fourth of that distance which must be traveled over a dirt road. Bell Buckle and Decherd are both distant over forty miles from McMinnville by rail; and again the schools at those places are advertised as finishing schools, and not as preparatory institutions, therefore it can readily be seen that these schools were not covered by the superintendent's remarks. As to the question of the superiority of the McMinnville schools over any

other in a radius of forty miles the superintendent's report makes no such claim for them.

One of the chief points of the report was to bring out the fact that this whole section is destitute of a school where boys could be properly prepared for college, and by thus showing the facts, to induce the Board of Education to bring the McMinnville City School up to the desired standard by a better and fuller system of grading. The report suggests that the course of study now prescribed in the school needs amendment, and recommends the addition of Latin to the course. The superintendent says this can be done without any additional teachers, and will not cost a cent more. Every liberal minded man should favor any move to increase the efficiency of the school, even though the cost should be greater, but when it can be done for the same outlay of money, we see no room for objection.

For the information of the Expositor we will state that McMinnville expends over four thousand dollars a year on its city schools. The white school has a corps of five well trained competent teachers, and the colored school two. The total enrollment in the schools is about 370 pupils. McMinnville isn't content to keep its schools merely on a par with the points enumerated by the Expositor, or even with being just a little in advance of them. We intend to always keep moving forward in the matter of our schools. A town is measured by its spirit of progressiveness. In the matter of schools McMinnville leads the procession in the "radius of forty miles," and we expect to keep moving up higher along this line.

DIBRELL.

Dibrell, Tenn., Feb. 18, 1890.—Mr. J. B. Horn a medical student from the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., whose former home was Patrick, Texas, is now located a while with Dr. W. W. Parker.

Mrs. Lucinda Gourd died last week, being old and full of years, and was quietly laid away to her last resting place.

Mr. Samuel Womack is moving to Mr. Oliver Towles' place, near Gath, this week.

Seed oats are going off at 30c per bushel.

A large crowd attended church at Mt. Zion last Sunday and was addressed by Elder Boles from near Keltonburg, Tenn.

Everything bright and lovely on the borders of "Texas."

Mr. J. B. Cantrell living at Wilson's Mills, has two mares that strayed two or three days ago. One, old brown, the other a Texas bay, branded. He would be glad to hear from them.

NEW LAND.

New Land, Tenn., Feb. 18, 1890.—The energetic farmers of New Land are very busy preparing for spring's work.

Mr. Frank Burks of Sparta, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. W. E. Burks, returned home Saturday.

A party of young folks from this neighborhood attended a party at Mr. Sullivan's, on Charles Creek, Monday night. A pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson is quite sick this week.

Last Sunday evening one of McMinnville's young men had a very narrow escape from drowning while crossing Hickory creek. His cries for help were heard by a farmer near by and he was speedily rescued from his dangerous position.

Mr. H. L. Brown of this place, visited Beersheba Sunday.

Sixty Dollars in Cash Prizes.

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga., the manufacturers of the great blood medicine, S. S. S., have just issued a nice riddle book, illustrated with pretty engravings, in which they offer sixty dollars in prizes to the boys and girls of America who will correctly give the answers. The following are the list of prizes:

For the first set of correct answers.....	\$10.00
For the second set.....	9 00
For the third set.....	8 00
For the fourth set.....	7 00
For the fifth set.....	6 00
For the sixth set.....	5 00
For the seventh set.....	4 00
For the eighth set.....	3 00
For the ninth set.....	2 00
For the tenth set.....	1 00
For the eleventh set to the 60th set.....	10

Those wishing a copy of this riddle book can obtain it free by sending us their address and mentioning this paper. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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SALE.

DURING the remaining weeks of the winter season we will make an effort to unload our winter stock at Special Prices. Now is a chance for the wide awake buyer who is always on the lookout for a genuine bargain. Our stock of

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

will be closed out at reduced prices. Attention is called to a good many remnants in this department.

All Laces, Hamburgs, Ladies' Collars, Ruchings, Notions of All Kinds, Towels, Flannels, Shoes, Heavy Boots, Odd Clothing, etc., etc.,

in fact everything in our stock that will not be seasonable in the spring we want to close out at once. Examine these goods at once and get first choice.

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Chancery Sale of Viola Property.

A. J. McCulloch, Adm'r., vs. I. C. Garrison and others.

PURSUANT to decree of the Chancery Court at McMinnville, Tenn., rendered in the above styled cause at its November term, 1889, I will sell at the Courthouse door in McMinnville, Tenn., on

Saturday, March 1st, 1890,

two houses and lots at Viola, Tenn., belonging to the estate of M. F. McCulloch, dec'd. The home lot assigned as dowerland homestead to the widow of M. F. McCulloch, dec'd, with the said subject to the life estate of Mrs. McCulloch; the lot upon which is situated what is known as the Bell house, lying North of the dower and East of the homestead, containing 7-16 of an acre, being 10 poles long and 7 poles wide, will be sold without any encumbrance.

Terms of Sale.—On a credit of one year, except 10 per cent cash. Notes and good security required and held subject to this. J. C. BILES, C. & M.

Chancery Sale.

Samuel Thomas et als., vs. Fred Thomas et als.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court at McMinnville, Tenn., rendered in the above styled cause at its November term, 1889, I will sell at the Courthouse door in McMinnville, Tenn., on

Saturday, March 1st, 1890,

a tract of land lying in the 8th Civil District of Warren County, Tenn., containing 85½ acres, more or less, bounded on the North by the lands of John Comer, on the East by the McMinnville and Winchester road, on the South by the Viola and Short Mountain road, on the West by the lands of P. H. Winston and Wm. Biddle.

Terms of Sale.—On a credit of one year and two years, except 10 per cent cash. Notes and good security will be required, holding interest from date of sale. This Jan. 15, 1894.
J. C. BILES, C. & M.

THIS PROPERTY is for sale on the 1st of March, 1890, at the Court House in McMinnville, Tenn., at 10 o'clock A.M. when advertising. J. C. BILES, C. & M.